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Patent Application No. 09/871,596

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In re application of:

Noriyuki SARUHASHI et al.

Serial No: 09/871,596

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: Physical Layer Device Testing Method, Physical Layer
Device with Test Circuit and Transmitting/Receiving
Circuit with Test Circuits

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$0
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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from January 20, 2004 to February 20, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.